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Applicant: Randall D. Mead, et al.  
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RANDOMLY ALIGNING ADVANCES  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.